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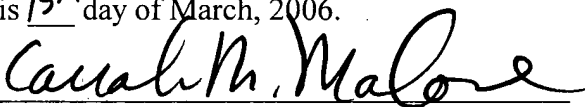


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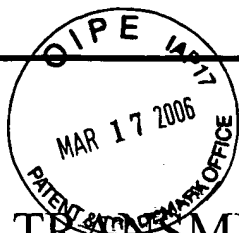

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), only copies of the foreign patent documents and non-patent publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and

- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
- ☐ the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00**, is included herein, or
- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **final action** or **notice of allowance** but before the payment of the **issue fee**, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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- ☐ 1. Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than three months** prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement; or
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	A1	6 291 170 B1	09/18/2001	Van Gelder et al.					
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OTHER ART, JOURNAL ARTICLES, ETC.									
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	C1	Dixon et al. (October 1998) "Expression profiling of single cells using 3 prime end amplification . (TPEA) PCR" Nucleic Acids Research 26: 4426-31.							
	C2	He et al. (July 2002) "Ribosome Display: Cell-free protein display technology" Briefings in Functional Genomics and Proteomics 1: 204-12.							
	C3	International Search Report, Transmittal for Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, and Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for International Patent Application Serial Number PCT/GB2004/001211, dated 08/17/04, 11 pages.							
	C4	United Kingdom Patent Office Search Report for Patent Application Serial Number 0306305, dated 08/12/03, 1 page.							
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